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CITY OF MARYVILLE, Mo.
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conversation, or by threatening, or quarreling, or challenging or fighting, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 37. DISTURBING RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY.—Every person who shall in this city, wilfully, maliciously or contemptuously disquiet or disturb any camp meeting, congregation or other assembly met for religious worship or when meeting at the place of worship, or dispersing therefrom, or any school or other meeting or assembly of people met together for any lawful purpose whatever, by making a noise or by rude or indecent behavior, or profane discourse within the place of assembly, or so near the same as to interrupt or disturb the order or solemnity thereof or who shall wilfully menace, threaten or assault any person there being, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 38. SPARRING AND BOXING.—Any person who shall in this city engage in any public sparring or boxing exhibition or who shall aid or abet or assist in any such exhibition or who shall furnish any room or other place for such exhibition shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 39.—AFFRAYS.—If two or more persons shall in any public place in this city voluntarily or by agreement, engage in any fight or use any blows or violence towards each other, in an angry or quarrelsome manner or do each other any wilful mischief; the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of an affray and on conviction shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

SEC. 40. COMMON ASSAULT.—Any person who shall in this city assault or beat or wound another under such circumstances as not to be constituted a felony and where no other provision is made by ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine

of not less than one nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city calaboose not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 41. INTOXICATED DRIVER.—Every person who, whilst actually employed in driving any stage, coach, wagon, omnibus, hack or other vehicle in this city, shall be intoxicated to such a degree as to endanger the safety of any person therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 42. SUNDAY GAMES.—Every person who shall be convicted of horse racing, cock fighting, or playing at cards, dice, or games of any kind in this city on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 43. DRUNKENNESS ON THE STREET OR ELSEWHERE.—Any person within this city who shall be found drunk or in a state of intoxication in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or in any store or other public place, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 44. CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.—If any person shall carry concealed, upon or about his person, any deadly or dangerous weapon, or shall go into any church or place where people are assembled for religious worship, or into any school room or place where people are assembled for educational, literary or social purpose, or to any election precinct on any election day, or into any court room during the sitting of court, or into any other public assemblage of persons met for any lawful purpose other than for militia drill or

meetings called under the militia law of this state, having upon or about his person any kind of fire-arms, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slung-shot or other deadly weapon, or shall in the presence of one or more persons exhibit any such weapon in a rude, angry or threatening manner, or shall have or carry any such weapon upon or about his person when intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating drinks, or shall directly or indirectly sell or deliver, loan or barter to any minor any such weapon, without the consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 45. ABOVE SECTION NOT TO APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFICERS.—The next preceding section shall not apply to police officers, or any officer or person whose duty it is to execute process or warrants, or to suppress breaches of the peace, or make arrests, nor to persons moving or traveling peaceably through this state, and it shall be a good defense to the charge of carrying such weapon, if the defendant shall show that he has been threatened with great bodily harm, or had good reason to carry the same in the necessary defense of his person, home or property.

SEC. 46. CHARIVARI PROHIBITED.—Whoever shall in this city charivari any person or persons by blowing horns, beating drums, kettles or pans, jingling bells, or by any such means as are used at what is commonly called “charivari” or “charivarie” each and every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 47. LEAVING LUNATIC UNGUARDED, BRINGING PAUPERS INTO THIS CITY.—Who ever shall bring into this city any pauper, insane person, or person of unsound mind, and leave such person unguarded or without protection

or restraint, or, having the care, custody or control of any insane person, shall leave such person without protection or restraint or shall permit such person to wander about the streets of this city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 48. EXPLODING FIRE CRACKERS.—Any person who shall willfully fire or cause to be fired or exploded, any fire cracker or other fire works in this city, except on the fourth of July, twenty-fifth day of December, and the first day of January, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 49. FLYING KITES AND PLAYING ON STREETS.—Any person who shall in and upon any street, alley or public place within this city, fly a kite, throw snow balls, play at any game of amusement or engage in any sport or exercise likely to scare horses, injure passengers or embarrass the passage of vehicles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 50. DISCHARGING FIRE-ARMS.—Any person who shall within this city, fire off or discharge any gun, carbine, pistol, revolver or other fire-arms, or ordinance either by day or night shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars: Provided, that nothing in this section contained shall be so construed to prevent the discharge of fire-arms, or the firing of cannons on days of public celebration; nor shall it be construed to prevent military drill or practice; nor officers, in discharge of their public duties.

SEC. 51. FIRING SPRING GUNS ETC., PROHIBITED.—Any person who shall in this city fire off or discharge any air gun, spring gun, cat gun, toy gun or pistol or who shall throw any rock, pebble or other hard substance by hand or by

means of a sling, cross bow, India rubber band or bow, or by any other means shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 52. FURIOUS DRIVING—LEAVING HORSES UNFASTENED.—Who ever shall in this city, ride or drive any beast of burden through or along any street or alley quicker than or beyond a moderate gait, unless in case of urgent necessity, or shall ride or drive any such animal so as to cause such animal or vehicle thereto attached to come in collision with or strike any object or any person, or shall leave any such animal standing in a public street or alley without being fastened or so guarded as to prevent its running away, or shall turn any such animal loose in any such street or alley or shall inhumanly, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, injure, or otherwise abuse any such dumb animal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 53. SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS ON ELECTION DAY.—It shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the city of Maryville to sell or offer for sale, to give or offer to give, to treat or offer to treat, any person to any malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, beer, wine, ale, or any drink having a tendency to intoxicate, upon the first Tuesday in the month of April, in each year, or on any state, township or municipal election day. Any person violating the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; this section shall not be so construed as to apply to druggists when filling the prescription of any physician.

SEC. 54. GIVING LIQUOR TO INTOXICATED PERSONS, HABITUAL DRUNKARDS, OR MINORS.—If any person shall give, sell, dispose, furnish or deliver any spirituous or intoxicating liquors to any minor, within this city,